1	2	3	4
11.	Kerala	Civil	108812
		Criminal	18515
12.	Madras	Civil	224105
		Criminal	15208
13.	M.P.	Civil	132975
		Criminal	53567
14.	Orissa	Civil	86540
		Criminal	11872
15.	Patna	Civil	60957
		Criminal	30065
16.	Punjab & Haryana	Civil	206131
		Criminal	43492
17.	Rajasthan	Civil	128693
		Criminal	39483
18.	Sikkim	Civil	37
		Criminal	20
19.	Uttaranchal	Civil	30048
		Criminal	5652
20.	Chattisgarh	Civil	32987
		Criminal	18809
21.	Jharkhand	Civil	11134
		Criminal	10553
	TOTAL:		3239295

Registration of marriages

1435. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment are seriously considering to introduce legislation for registration of marriages in the country;

(b) if so, whether the issue of divorce will also be included in the legislation;

(c) when this legislation is expected to be introduced; and

(d) how it shall be beneficial to common man in both the cases?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ): (a) Provisions for registration of marriages exist in certain existing laws like the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936, the Special Marriage Act, 1954 and the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. Hence there is no proposal to introduce any legislation in this regard.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Corruption cases pending in courts

1436. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of cases related to corruptions are pending in various courts of the country;

(b) if so, the total number of pending cases in the Supreme Court and various High Courts at present;

(c) the number of such cases which are pending in the courts for the last five or more years; and

(d) the details of steps taken of proposed to be taken for reducing the corruption cases?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cases relating to smuggling of wildlife items

1437. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases related to smuggling of wildlife items lying pending in the Tis Hazari court till date;

(b) whether Government have appointed a public prosecutor to expedite cases registered under the wildlife (Protection) Act; and

(c) the present status of such cases and Government's plans to deal with them?